

# Victoria Daily Times.

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After the assault Stevens went to his room. The hotel lobby was thrown into a state of intense excitement by the affray. Stevens had his injuries attended to and he refused to be seen as he was in no condition to discuss the attack which he believed was murderous in its intent.

Another Attack.

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He came to Washington early in January from Florida and from the day of his arrival was far from well. Finally he was compelled to give up work and was taken to the Providence hospital. In Mr. Bryan's senate losses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the 55th congress in March a year ago.

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### LOVE'S DUAL TRAGEDY.

Man Administered Strychnine to His 17-Year-Old Sweetheart and Then Took Doe Himself.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 23.—Miss Nettie Psalcheck, aged 17 years, a daughter of Mrs. Ida Psalcheck, died early to-day from strychnine administered by her sweetheart, Leo Wolteinski. The drug was mixed with some ice cream.

When Wolteinski learned of the death of the girl he immediately took a dose himself, dying an hour later. The crime was probably inspired because the man's parents had objected to a proposed marriage to the young girl.

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## ENLARGING FIGHTING RESOURCES IN PACIFIC

### What United States is Doing in Preparation for Struggle for Mastery.

### SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

London, March 4.—Every nation with interests in the Pacific—save England—seems to be doing something to safeguard and protect those interests. England alone rests upon what she has already done. If anything should arouse her, it is the fact that Germany is doing everything that she can do to secure her position and that of the United States, although a friendly power, is straining every nerve to make up for lost time.

The latest news from the States confirms the announcement of some time ago that the house of representatives committed on naval affairs had agreed to recommend the construction of two floating steel-built dry-docks, capable of taking in 12,000-ton battleships; one for the Pacific coast and one for the Atlantic coast, and also the establishment of a naval station, and large grazing dock at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu—a place which should have been a British coaling station and naval base had it not been for the almost criminal apathy of the administration of some years ago.

The Philippines, which occupy a central position with regard to British possessions on three continents, are put in a most formidable state of defense at an early date. The defense of Manila are to be specially prepared with the view of the first place being the headquarters of the huge naval force which the United States intends to maintain there in the future.

Corregidor Island, which lies near the entrance of the harbor and close to the northern shore, will be the chief defense against seaward attack, and will be provided with six batteries armed with long range ton-inch guns, whilst at the rear and to the south of Corregidor Island other batteries will be constructed, upon the islets which abound there, and these will be armed with ten-inch guns and quick-firing guns. A strong line of defense guards Manila against landward attack. The struggle for the mastery for the Pacific has yet to be fought, and the victory will assuredly go, not to the nation with the most brilliant naval traditions, but to the nation best prepared for the battle.

It is but a short time ago since it was the boast of the admiralty that within 24 hours of trouble breaking out anywhere a British cruiser was on the spot to fight, or carry succor to the needy. All that is changed—as witness the never to be forgotten Jamaica incident, the Zanzibar incident and the yet more recent event in Chile, where British subjects were hourly in danger of their lives owing to the abolition of the Pacific squadron, the only British warship being available, being the Shearwater, then thousands of miles away.

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### U. S. SENATOR DEAD.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Jay Gould, amateur tennis champion of the United States and England, defeated Peter Latham, professional champion of the world, on the court of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club courts to-day by three sets to one in an exhibition court tennis match.

The victory was a brilliant one for Mr. Gould because of the fact that Latham so easily defeated E. H. Miles, former amateur champion of England, by three straight sets yesterday. Latham was the favorite in to-day's match.

### TOLSTOI HAS RECOVERED.

Moscow, March 23.—Reports received here to-day from Yasnaya Polyana say that the health of Count Leo Tolstoi, who has been ill with the influenza for several days has been restored, and that he is again at work and taking daily exercise.

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The foregoing is from a statement made this morning by Warburton Pike, the well-known sportsman and hunting and fishing authority.

Mr. Pike drew attention to the fact that under the law-as it now stands a visitor to the province who desires to indulge in a little shooting, even if only for one afternoon, is penalized the sum of \$100 by the new act.

The law, which went into effect on March 5th last, is inoperative as against persons who are domiciled and have been in actual residence here for six months. These can, at will, obtain all the sport they desire without paying even a normal fee. Mr. Pike expresses the opinion that a greater amount of game is taken by non-residents and visitors to the province than the protection afforded to game under the section of the act which enforces the \$100 license is not in accordance with the meaning and intentions of the act as a whole.

Visitors of residents who desire a morning's duck shooting will, under the new regulations, find the sport an expensive pastime when compelled to pay a \$100 license to obtain a half-dozed birds, which the law allows (under the present regulations) every boy resident in the province to kill ten days in jail.

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Mr. Pike, accompanied by Charles Forbes, set out last week on a month's fishing cruise in the northern waters of the sound. But owing to a slight accident (the breaking of the mast) they were compelled to put back to have the boat refitted. The trip will be resumed in the course of a few days.

Mr. Pike said this morning that he has so far made no plans for the future, but will be off somewhere on a hunting trip early in the summer.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN NORTH.

C. P. R. Agent at Skagway Speaks of Copper Prospects.

H. W. Lowe, C. P. R. agent at Skagway, who was married to Miss Carrilla Roberts of Cloverdale on Tuesday last, will return to Skagway to-night, accompanied by Mrs. Lowe.

At the Empress this morning Mr. Lowe said that a splendid season was looked for in the north, and that with copper at the right price a second copper output will be made. The opinion is that Robert Lowe's properties at White Horse will be reopened, while at the beginning of this month there was talk in Skagway of a movement to erect bunkers in Skagway for the shipment of copper ore from White Pass to Ladysmith and Tacoma.

Agitation is afoot in Skagway to bring about the building of smelters there, but it is not thought likely that the plans for the same will mature this summer.

HUNTING EXPEDITION.

Sir Andrew Armstrong Has Arrived on His Way to Northern Fields.

Sir Andrew Armstrong, Bart., of Galen Priory, King's County, Ireland, who arrived at the Empress on Sunday on a visit to Vancouver Island, left with his brother, Nevill A. D. Armstrong, for the latter's place at Shawinigan lake on Sunday night to enjoy the trout fishing at Shawinigan lake prior to a long hunting trip after big game in the Yukon during the summer.

Sir Andrew has made plans for an extended stay in the north to try conclusions with the big game there. He is an experienced hunter and has visited many parts of the world in search of sport.

The baronet, who is not yet 45 years of age, saw active service in the Boer War with the Seventh Yeomanry.

Mr. Neville A. D. Armstrong came down from Shawinigan lake on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong to meet the baronet upon his arrival.

The Esquimalt Athletic Association football team is open for engagements after the 25th inst. All inquiries from those wanting games should be addressed to C. Dudley, Beaumont Post Office.

Last Saturday evening the death occurred at the Jubilee hospital of James, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley H. Bailey, and grandson of Mr. J. S. Bailey, of the Seamen's Institute, age 11 years 6 months. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlor, Government street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the above parlor to St. Barnabas' church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Grundy at 2.30 o'clock.

C. G. Duncan, who has been out of town for the past ten days, returned last night on the Princess from Vancouver.

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**GETS TEN DAYS FOR  
HIS THUG METHODS**

Patrick Burke is Not Given Opportunity of Fine for Hitting Andrew Devine.

It cost Patrick Burke, alias Moore, ten days of liberty to learn that San Francisco thug methods do go in Victoria. Burke on Friday afternoon attacked Andrew Devine at the corner of Government and Yates streets and knocked out two of his victim's teeth. In the police court this morning Devine and Constable Harper and Special Officer Ashton, the last two having been eye witnesses of the affair, gave evidence of the assault.

Burke had a wonderful tale to unfold to the court in justification of his action. He wanted to tell the history of his relations with Devine for the past four weeks, the crowning event of which was that Devine had impounded in the Palace saloon on Saturday afternoon to buy him a drink. Following this some words had followed, but friends interfered. Later Burke saw Devine talking to Constable Harper and Special Officer Ashton and immediately the officers' backs were turned, punched him, calling him, according to Devine, a stool pigeon of the police. The officers had, however, turned in time to see the blow struck and promptly arrested Burke.

Burke in his evidence said that he came here from San Francisco just after Christmas. Since then he had divided his time between working on a fair and giving the boys about town a good time. He appeared to think himself justified in his attack on Devine.

The magistrate in giving his decision said that from the evidence given it was almost a case of aggravated assault, consequently he would not give Devine a \$100 license to obtain a half-dozed birds, which the law allows (under the present regulations) every boy resident in the province to kill ten days in jail.

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BURKE WAS BURNED BY AN OVERTURNED LAMP

Mrs. Potts Met With Accident at Her Home on Saturday Evening.

Through the overturning of a coal oil lamp into her lap on Saturday evening last Miss Lizzie Potts, daughter of Henry A. Potts, tailor, of 204 Fernwood road, was badly burned about the face, hands and breast, and was thought at first to be in a serious condition. This morning, however, it is learned that her condition is greatly improved, and that she will all likelihood make a speedy recovery.

The accident happened about eight o'clock at night, after the family dinner hour. At the time of its occurrence Mr. Potts was in the act of pressing some garments on the kitchen table, and had the lamp which did the damage fixed on a temporary stand on the table. Through an accident the lamp overturned and fell into the girl's lap as she sat reading a book at the side of the table. Before warning could be given, or the lamp thrown to the floor, it exploded and set fire to the girl's clothing. The flames immediately ascended, wrapping the unfortunate young woman in a sheet of fire, almost before she was aware of the accident. She immediately attempted to quell the flames with her hands. Her father rushed to her aid at once, and catching up a rug wrapped it around his daughter and quickly put out the flames.

Dr. Herman Robertson was telephoned for at once, and upon arrival found Miss Potts to be in such a bad condition that he telephoned to the Jubilee hospital for an ambulance, and had the girl conveyed there, after applying temporary restoratives. At the hospital a further examination proved that the patient was in a dangerous condition from shock following on the accident and from burns.

Yesterday, however, Miss Potts was found to be in a much better condition, and to-day it is stated that her recovery is now certain. She is about 20 years of age.

PERSONAL.

J. Turner, of Brandon, Man., is the guest of S. H. Clarke, of the Wilson hotel. Mr. Turner has been connected with the Dillory Cigar Co. for years, and is well known.

A. Sugstead, of Bella Coola, is staying at the Dominion. Mr. Sugstead is the son of the Rev. J. Sugstead, who founded the town of Bella Coola. This town was founded by the 100 families which Mr. Sugstead took there.

S. C. Hedrick, the well known business man of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion.

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**SPECIAL SHOT OF  
DOMINION GUN CLUB**

A Good Programme Has Been Prepared for March 29th.

A special shoot will be held on the grounds of the Dominion Gun Club at Telegraph Bay, March 29th, to which the shooters of Victoria are cordially invited. A liberal programme has been arranged for the day, and a good time is assured all who come.

The grounds will be ready for practice at 9 a.m., the regular events commencing at 10.30 sharp. Shells, etc., can be had on the grounds at city prices. Blue rocks trapped at one cent each.

The division of the purses will be under the class system. Four classes, 25 per cent in each class. For example 50 bird race, \$1.00 entrance, 50 shooters at \$1.00..... \$20.00 Less 400 birds at 1 cent each..... 4.00

Amount of purse..... \$15.00 Twenty-five per cent of this is \$4.00, or the amount in each class.

Should there be a score of 20, one 19, one 18 and one 17, each would receive all his share \$4.00. Should 15 be high score, then 15 would qualify in the division. Ties in all cases divide.

This system is best for the fairest, as it can be readily seen that the average shooter will divide equally with the expert.

The programme is as follows:

Event No. 1-10 birds, 50c entrance, four equal monies, high guns; two lowest scores divide 50 sovereign loaded shells.

Event No. 2-15 birds, 50c entrance, four equal monies, high guns; two lowest scores divide 50 loaded shells.

Event No. 3-10 birds, 50c entrance, four equal monies, high guns; two lowest scores divide 50 loaded shells.

Event No. 4-For shooters not averaging 50 per cent in the previous events, 10 birds, 50c entrance for birds. First prize 25 loaded shells; second prize 25 loaded shells; third prize to lowest score, 25 loaded shells.

Event No. 5-20 birds, 50c entrance, four equal monies, high guns. In addition to sweepstakes, high gun 50 shells; second, high gun 50 shells, and three lowest scores divide 75 loaded shells.

Event No. 6-Dominion Cartridge Company's medal, 50c entrance, 40 birds, shot in 20 singles and 10 pair doubles. The medal becomes property of the shooter making highest score. Next highest score 60 per cent of pool and lowest score 40 per cent of pool. Team races will follow if time permits.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL KNOWN LADY

Mrs. T. J. Jones of This City Passed Away at Her Home Saturday.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon of a well known lady of this city, Mrs. Susanna Jones, wife of Dr. T. J. Jones, of this city. The death came very suddenly and unexpectedly and is supposed to have been due to heart trouble.

The deceased lady was preparing to go out and was in her bedroom. Her granddaughter was to accompany her, but had not yet arrived. Her niece, Miss Webster, who resided with her, happened to go to her room, saw her leaning back in her chair and going to sleep. She saw that she was apparently unconscious. Help was summoned at once but by the time Dr. O. M. Jones arrived on the scene she was past mortal aid. Two hours later she expired.

Mrs. Jones was a great favorite with her circle of friends and acquaintances, and was highly respected in the city. She was born in Cornwall, England, 47 years ago. She had been a resident of this city for many years and was widely known. The news of her sudden demise was a great shock to those who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Dr. T. J. Jones, and her son, Dr. Harry Jones, who is in the dental office with his father. A twin sister, Miss George, also survives her and her niece, Miss Webster, who resides with her.



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## MR. BEAVEN ON THE WATER QUESTION.

Mr. Robert Beaven, in a letter to the Colonist, reviews the history of Victoria's efforts to secure and retain a supply of water adequate for the requirements of the future. Mr. Beaven knows more, possibly, about the surface and deep legislative currents which swept the city into the position it occupies to-day than any other living man. He represented this constituency at the time the Esquimalt Water Works Company came into existence and later succeeded in encroaching upon preserves originally set apart for the purposes of our people. He foresaw what has come to pass, and, seconded by a small following equally zealous in a just cause, did his best to protect us in our rights. Mr. Cotton, now a member of the McBride government, was one of the units in that company. The president of the council's attitude to-day is hardly in harmony with the position he took at that time, but he doubtless justifies his course to his conscience by arguing that the legislature, while it may have done a wrong thing, has created certain vested rights, and that such interests must be protected. However, as there can be no question in the face of protestations of the majority in the legislature at that time and in the light of the language of the statutes that there never was any intention of depriving the city of its just rights or of derogating from its acknowledged powers, possibly Mr. Cotton will support the position of Mr. Beaven, which is that as the government has done us a grievous wrong, the government should right that wrong. The people of Victoria had no part in the creation of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The government having created the company and placed it in a position, according to the contentions of its representatives, superior to the position of Victoria, granting it rights and properties reserved for the city, the government should extinguish its claims and restore the status which obtained in the year 1873 and for twelve years thereafter. Furthermore, as Mr. Beaven contends, the heavy expense to which the city has been put as a result of the wrong inflicted, should be recouped by the government. Mr. Cotton ought to see that this is the least the government can do. If he brings the matter to the attention of the other members of the government, doubtless he will have the support of the Premier, who is our local member, and of other members of the cabinet who ought to be interested in assisting in the extinguishment of gross scandal.

## A NOTABLE CONVERT.

Conservatives are rejoicing over the alleged conversion of Dr. Thompson, the member for the Yukon, to their political faith. They say it is another straw which indicates the direction of the political atmospheric current. They rejoiced equally when Dr. Thompson was elected in the Yukon as an independent Conservative. They were distressed when the member voted in the House often with the government than with the opposition, doubtless because he believed the government was more worthy of support than the opposition. If Dr. Thompson has announced his intention of voting henceforth with the opposition regardless of the merits of any question that may be voted upon, what is the cause of his change of attitude? Is it merely a coincidence that the conversion came within a few days of the Yukon member's attack upon Great Britain and upon British institutions, followed by a plea, practically, for either Canadian independence or for the annexation of the country to the United States? All the country knows what happened after Dr. Thompson had concluded his incendiary speech. A stinging rebuke was administered the incendiary by the Premier, who defended the Mother-Country and emphasized the loyalty of Canada to her. Some Conservative newspapers, including the Vancouver News-Advertiser, professed that Sir Wilfrid had not gone far enough in merely admonishing Dr. Thompson. It hinted that some other measures ought to have been taken to demonstrate there was no sentiment in the country behind the attack. Yet it is notable that the speeches of Sir Wilfrid and of Mr. Fielding were not followed by any criticisms from the opposition side of the House. Probably the rebuke accounts for the change in Dr. Thompson's political position. But is it not strange that an anti-British ally should be welcomed with acclamations into the ranks of such a superlatively loyal organization as the Conservative party?

A few days ago the hint was thrown out that the Doctor should be regarded as a traitor. To-day he is received with joy as a brand plucked from the furning. His defection is regarded as evidence of things not seen, not even by the most hopeful of Conservative politicians.

## HOPELESS AND FURIOUS.

It is asserted that as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government receives a majority of 57 from the province of Quebec, the government is kept in power by that province. We have shown the conclusion is altogether wrong, being based upon false premises; that Sir Wilfrid Laurier receives a larger proportionate support from two other provinces than is accorded him by the province of Quebec, while in all the other geographical divisions save the province of Ontario the political forces are fairly evenly divided between the two political parties. It is also apparent that in the province of Ontario, estimating the situation on data usually recognized as reliable, the result of by-elections, the strength of the Liberal party will be increased to the norm at least at the next Dominion general elections. No one undertakes to say in seriousness, no matter what his party affiliation or political predilections, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lost ground in Quebec. He is still supreme there. Henri Bourassa, an able man and a popular, notwithstanding his Napoleonic ambitions, essayed to enter the lists against the great Liberal leader and to challenge his leadership. Mr. Bourassa, where is he politically? Consequently, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a majority of 57 in the province of Quebec and is still the idol of his followers there, what chance has the opposition, in the face of his record and the condition of the party under him, to offset such a majority by any possible gains in the other provinces? We are told by Conservatives who profess to know that we shall have a general election during the coming fall. But these quidnuncs do not confess their inward conviction that the party, notwithstanding the boldness of its outward professions, will join battle disorganized and beaten. That inward feeling is responsible for the bitterness displayed by the representatives of the Conservative party in the House of Commons and for the determination to obstruct business in the hope of deferring pending humiliation.

In 1894 Dr. Thompson, who had always been a strong Conservative, was a candidate for election to the House of Commons in Yukon Territory. He ran as an independent, received the support of a large number of independent Liberals, and was elected. After pursuing a course in parliament consistent with his pre-election professions, Dr. Thompson has declared the work of the Yukon Independent party as complete, and has again thoroughly allied himself with his old friends the Conservatives. We venture, however, to say that he cannot be re-elected in the Yukon as a Conservative, and very likely will not try.

Postmaster-General Lemieux has under consideration an arrangement which will make American and Canadian special delivery stamps good in both countries. The measure will, if it is effected, be of great benefit to merchants and others, who frequently find it convenient to use such stamps. At present when a Canadian desires to send a letter by special delivery to the United States it is necessary to secure an American special delivery stamp.

## VERITAR.

## THE NEW NURSERY CO.

To the Editor:—Victoria's need to be supplied by a home company." Some of the statements made under this heading are very misleading. Practically all the vegetables used in the city today are being imported from states to the south. The only vegetables that are imported are vegetables that we cannot grow at the season of the year when they are imported. The importation stops as soon as our local produce is on the market. Early California vegetables and fruit we shall always import and Victoria people will always be glad of them.

Another statement is as to the number of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs imported into British Columbia. I admit that a large quantity do come in. This is due to the fact that owing to our high-priced labor, the Eastern nurseries are able to land them at a price we find it hard to meet. In the interior of the province there are several large nurseries started that will take care of the demand in that district.

To my personal knowledge the largest nurseryman in the vicinity of Victoria has sold last spring of many thousands of young nursery stock, fruit trees and shrubs. The conclusion is obvious he could not sell.

We see that the company intends erecting glass houses. It must occur to the casual observer that Victoria and Vancouver are fairly well supplied with glass houses.

It is not generally known that our market for horticultural products is continually increasing. A few years ago there was a large and profitable market in Seattle and cities in that vicinity. That has been entirely cut off. Last year the value of hothouse products shipped to Puget Sound did not exceed \$500, and this year it is still less or nothing. Largely increased local production, together with duty, and other charges, has shut our stuff off that market. Last year we had an increasing demand in the prairie provinces which this year has fallen to a very low ebb.

The new company will find, I think, that Victoria and Vancouver's need is fully supplied.

The above are facts that will bear the strictest investigation.

## NURSERYMAN.

## TOURIST ASSOCIATION DEMANDS.

To the Editor:—It has taken me some little time, as a taxpayer, to think out the question as to whether the City should spend several thousands of dollars in advertising or not. Being a business man I appreciate the value of advertising, and know that if one keeps people on the shelf without letting people know they are there, there they

are likely to remain, however excellent they may be.

But, on the other hand, if trade is good, and the merchant has incurred liability which he finds it difficult to meet, if he is a prudent man he first discharges his obligations. Even the banks will not take on new business, however sound, until the present crisis is over; their resources are locked up and until it becomes easier to realize on the securities they hold they will not take on new, however brilliant they seem.

We are told that Victoria is growing more rapidly than she has provision for; that unlimited expenditure is before us; schools, streets, drains, sewers, water-supply, all are inadequate, and that money must be raised somehow.

And yet we must advertise! Streets are execrable, fire-fighting appliances such that insurance companies talk of raising rates to a prohibitive height, or refusing risks altogether; police protection insufficient—but we are so used to self-adulation that I had better refrain from this subject. Only the question naturally occurs, are we not boozing the goods just a little too much?

Victoria, like good wine, needs no bush; let us spend the money in making it a city beautiful, and the fact will soon become known.

The Tourist Association has done good work, and I hope it will go on and flourish; but it should be done by the public spirit of the trades people, giving it the benefit of their subscriptions and advertisements; the city fathers should not be called upon to vote money for such objects and then get the blame because much needed improvements are not carried out for lack of funds.

## THOUGHTS.

Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1908.

## VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL PLUMBING.

TO the Editor:—From a paragraph in Saturday's Times it might be inferred that provision had only been made for some cheap out-of-date "old trough closets" in the above school, so that perhaps I owe it to the ratepayers to explain that before deciding on the system to recommend, I inspected some of the new schools in Vancouver and Seattle and adopted the latest improved pattern, the same as they have been and are still installed in their new buildings, and which I firmly believe will be found the best under all conditions for such a school as our new one.

However, our local plumbing inspector thinks otherwise, as he is entitled to do, and has apparently persuaded a majority of the board, and their instructions will of course be carried out and the lapse of time must prove which is correct.

At the same time I might point out that one of the real old trough closets has given very good results for fifteen years at the South Park school without requiring any plumbing repairs and its cleanliness and sweetens is equal to any at the present moment.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.

## TREE SPRAYING.

To the Editor:—Some weeks ago the government inspector of fruit trees was in this part of the island with instructions re spraying, giving notice that all trees were to be sprayed or action would be taken after the 5th of March. The majority of people have done so, but some have not. Are the latter class favorites, or why are they exempt? What is the good of mine being done when trees in the next lot are left undone?

FRUIT GROWER.

Duncan, B. C., March 23rd, 1908.

## UMATILLA ARRIVED

## IN PORT THIS MORNING

Steamer Was Delayed by Head Winds on Way From San Francisco.

The Pacific Coast steamer Umatilla arrived at the outer wharf this morning at 11 o'clock, one day late. The Umatilla left San Francisco at 11 a.m. Friday morning and soon after leaving the Golden Gate met strong north-westerly winds which retarded her progress up the coast and delayed her several hours.

The Umatilla had one of the largest passenger lists brought up from the early this year, and had a total of 345 passengers. The following passengers were for Victoria: W. G. Green and wife, W. J. Mauley, G. E. Godding and wife, G. E. Rankin, D. Reynolds, W. Hengrave, G. Baker, G. J. Raynsford and wife, Mrs. Tobin, O. A. Monson, O. D. Woodward, Mrs. Couper, A. Vixen and wife, Miss Vixen, S. Moore and wife, J. A. Crown, D. W. Herman and 27 second class passengers.

The Umatilla had a cargo of 54 tons of general freight for Victoria and such a large cargo for the Sound that considerable of it had to be loaded on the deck. The Umatilla left for Seattle at 1 o'clock.

## LIGHTS BELOW WATER.

Recent Invention for Guiding Ships Into Ports, Etc.

By the use of a system of electric lights beneath the water, recently patented by an American inventor, the navigation of dangerous harbors and waterways may be even safer at night than in the daytime.

The system consists of a waterproof submarine cable with numerous floating buoys connected at suitable intervals, to which are attached incandescent electric lamps fitted with reflectors to concentrate the light into parallel beams. The whole system is designed to withstand the pressure and corrosive action of sea water, and the lamp reflectors are made sufficiently buoyant to maintain an upright position. The cable thus equipped is laid in position in the waterway to be lighted up and connected with a source of supply on shore.

A picture of the device is up in Popular Mechanics for April, which also points out how effectively it could be used to confuse an enemy in times of war.

Mrs. H. B. Findley, of Vancouver, is

## Individuality Marks the New Hats for Spring



THE SHOWING of Spring Millinery grows more interesting day by day, as new conceptions are constantly being added. Our milliners are busy creating and evolving new and pretty styles, and large numbers of them are being brought forward just as fast as they are completed. But the hats that are attracting particular attention just now are those made for early spring wear. Then there are the abundance of exquisite imported styles in countless numbers of fascinating shapes trimmed with ribbons and flowers which this year seem more beautiful and abundant than ever, making this the garden spot of the store, while the naturalness and grace of the flower trimmings are among the most notable features this year, hats imported direct from the fashion centres of the world. Showing an exclusiveness and individuality which cannot be found elsewhere. In fact there are shapes, styles and colors in variety sufficient to please the woman of most exacting taste.

## Charming New Spring Blouses

## EVERY DAY REVEALS many charming styles in

new Spring Blouses. On every table in this section will be found styles diversified enough to suit every individual taste and whim, and what is more interesting is the extreme moderation of prices. Below are two very attractive descriptions, but it is only necessary for you to call to satisfy yourself of their vastness and daintiness.

LADIES' BLOUSE, made of good quality white lawn, tucked box pleat down centre, with dainty embroidered panel on each side trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and small tucks, back and collar tucked, full length sleeves with deep tucked cuffs trimmed with Valenciennes lace, buttoned in front, all sizes. \$1.75



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## GLOVES

For Riding and Driving Perrin Gloves combine comfort and durability. Sold by best dealers.

## PRINCESS MAY IN.

C. P. R. Steamer Arrived in Port on Saturday Night.

The steamer Princess May arrived in port Saturday night from Skagway and way ports after an uneventful voyage on which she kept to schedule time. Little cargo and a very small list of passengers was brought down.

The May leaves again to-night for Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Fort Simpson, Prince Rupert and Fort Es-

sington. The following passengers will board her at this port for northern towns: C. Braik, R. J. McDonell, G. McDonald, B. Scharschmidt, H. Anderson, A. Steele, C. Pearson, A. Day, A. Henderson and wife, A. H. Findlay, F. Cuttoch, W. Mansan, T. Montgomery, J. Douglas, B. Blackwell, A. J. McDonald, C. I. Upton, J. Lewis, J. A. Mackintosh, J. Lewis P. R. Fleming, and Messrs. Clark and Sproule.

W. A. Macdonald of the Vancouver Province, is spending a few days in the city.

## HAIR BRUSHES

Hair Brushes for ladies and gentlemen are a specialty here. We have an immense assortment of first-class goods with genuine boar or whalebone bristles, and highly polished backs, among which we would specify

### KENT'S ENGLISH BRUSHES

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G. H. Mumnn & Co. have an unchangeable rule to use only grapes of the finest vintages, and thereby give fullest value for the cost of their champagnes; hence their superior quality, as can readily be proven by making comparisons.

G. H. Mumnn & Co. make immense purchases of fine vintages, in order to tide over poorer ones, and do not confine themselves to the product of a limited number of vineyards; and carrying a tremendous stock are enabled to maintain the same high standard of quality and supply all demands.

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## Ship-Wrecked Candies

Our large, new confectionery of English Candies have been great travellers; they have crossed the Atlantic twice, being shipwrecked on the "Mount Royal," put back and outward bound again. They're none the worse, however, being tightly sealed in individual glass bottles, and the purest and best Candies' money can buy.

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## Local News

A cordial invitation for inspection for finest assortment of Paris Patterns, at the Elite.

Buy your Lawn Mowers from Waites Bros, 59 Fort Street.

Saw and tool sharpening. Waites Bros, 59 Fort street.

Try the 35c lunch and dinner at the Cosy Corner Cafe.

C. H. Tite & Co., painters, paper hangers, sign work, etc. Prices cheaper than ever.

Liberal Rooms, Phone 1704.

Thrifty housewives are offered an excellent opportunity to save on floor coverings at Weller Bros. See their ad. on page 12.

The annual general meeting of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, will be held on Wednesday evening next in the drill hall.

This evening at the rooms of the Natural History Society the original notes of one of the pioneers of British Columbia of a voyage of exploration in the then practically unknown regions of the province, illustrated by a map, will be read.

Among the new contracts which have been awarded to D. H. Hale is one for a very pretty bungalow for Mrs. Ada de Noe Walker, to be erected on Dallas road. Another for a modern residence for Mrs. Ernest Bradley, to be built on Courtney street.

A chimney fire at the residence of Fred Plows, Graham street, gave the brigade a run-about 5 o'clock yesterday. The blaze was put out by a stream of water from the hose. This morning a summons was issued for Mr. Plows, the charge being that he had neglected to keep his chimney in a proper state of cleanliness.

C. B. Tandell, secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, has forwarded a formal invitation to the people of British Columbia, through Lieutenant Governor James Dunsmuir, to visit the arrival at Seattle of the United States fleet, which is due there in June. The invitation is extended to the people of British Columbia to become the guests of the city of Seattle during the celebrations, that will attend the fleet's arrival at Seattle.

Save Money on Your Straw Hat.—Ladies' straw bonnets in great variety, Special, 35c. Ladies' untrimmed top hats, a great bargain, 25c.—Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Opening at the New Grand to-day are Maud Sutton & Co., in the playlet "Cinderella"; Lopez and Lopez, Spanish instrumentalists; Nahmi Ethardo, European equilibrist; Golden and Hughes, blackface comedy act; Rice and Dodd in a western Border sketch; Thos. J. Price singing the illustrated song, "Yankee Rose"; moving pictures entitled "Uncle by Marriage" and "Doings of a Poodle" and "Under the Leaves" by Thome, arranged by Mr. Nagel as an overture.

A Canadian patent was recently issued to Mr. Frank G. Benson, of Vancouver, on an improved pencil point protector. A removable pencil point protector which is in common use consists of a cylindrical portion split to have a resilient hold of the body of the pencil and a conical end shielding the sharpened point. This protector requires to be removed from the sharpened end and placed on the opposite end of the pencil when the pencil is to be used. To avoid this necessity Mr. Benson removes the tip of the cone to disclose an aperture through which the sharpened lead point may be projected by merely sliding the protector along the body of the pencil by which means the necessity is avoided for removing the protector. The patent was received through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney of Vancouver.

To-night at 8 o'clock in the Cosy Corner tea room, Fort street, the first rehearsal for the proposed revival of the Mikado will be held. The revival of this Mikado is being arranged after a great deal of persuasion on the part of the interested listeners of the last performance, who became infatuated with the beautiful vocal scores, the chorus and the setting of the play itself. It is expected that two performances will be given on the 6th and 7th of May, the Victoria theatre not being engaged for those two dates. The musical director will be Emil Pferderer, the local teacher of piano forte and vocal music. There will be nine principals and a full chorus of 60. The cast is not yet completed, but will include Miss Lugin as Yum Yum, Miss Emma Sehl as Pitti Sing and Charles Rhodes is expected to take a prominent character. There will be an orchestra of 20, under the leadership of Mr. Pferderer, and that gentleman states that the musical programme will be equal to the best there is in the show. It is expected to-night's rehearsal will be well attended.

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MUMM'S EXTRA DRY, quarts, each.....	\$3.00
MUMM'S EXTRA DRY, splits, each.....	\$1.00

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## THE NEW SPRING HATS

The new styles are daily becoming more attractive because they are more numerous and shown in even greater variety.

### In Spring Suits

We are showing a great number of attractive models of individual styles.

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LIBERAL ROOMS, PHONE 1701.

A barrel race at the rink to-night. Lots of fun for young and old.

Largest stock of wallpaper in the city, 25c. up. C. H. Tite & Co., corner Yates and Broad.

Children's Spring and Summer Hats. Children's ready-to-wear apparel. Special price, 25c. White duck men-of-war hats. Exceptional value, 30c.—Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Spring cleaning should mean a new covering for your kitchen floor. You can secure linoleum for your kitchen for a trifle at Weller Bros.' clearance sale of "remnants."

Job Smith appeared in the provincial police court this morning, having been arrested by Constable Conway on the Esquimalt road yesterday afternoon about 2:45 o'clock in a drunken condition. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$5 and costs.

LIBERAL ROOMS, PHONE 1704.

A most successful final rehearsal for the cantata which will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening was held last night. The different choruses were taken up with great vim and power and a great treat is in store for all who attend. There will also be a grand organ recital in connection with the cantata, in which the organist will be assisted by some of the city's leading talent.

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One thing that pleased him especially was the magnificent display of horses from Victoria and Vancouver Island generally. This city did itself proud, one of the best exhibits being that of J. E. Gray, whose horses, however, were entered from Hillsboro, where they are wintering. J. A. Mitchell had a fine team of drivers. David Spencer, Limited, had two fine teams. W. T. Williams had a good driver, while Jim Bang carried off first prize for his dray out a field of 23 entries. There were also other entries from Victoria and from Duncan, Saanich and other portions of the island.

As far as municipal matters were concerned, Mayor Hall did not have much opportunity to take them up for every one was full of the horse show.

He did, however, inspect the electrical and electric hose reels, which the city of Vancouver recently purchased.

These have not been long in use so that their practical utility has not been fully demonstrated, although they have, as far as used, given complete satisfaction, especially on long runs for they can get to a fire in much less time than similar appliances drawn by horses and are said to cost less for maintenance than the old style.

One reason for his action in inspecting these was that it has been proposed to purchase some similar apparatus for use in this city, although they have, as far as used, given complete satisfaction, especially on long runs for they can get to a fire in much less time than similar appliances drawn by horses and are said to cost less for maintenance than the old style.

The Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital is filled to its utmost and unable to care for any more patients until further accommodation can be arranged for; both for patients and nurses. A meeting scheduled for Saturday night by the directors to discuss plans for the necessary additions, had to be postponed until a date to be fixed owing to the failure of those present to number a quorum. The meeting is expected to take place this week.

Last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Jane Berridge took place from the rooms of the B.C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where services were conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, and many beautiful flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: F. C. Berridge, W. H. Berridge, W. W. Berridge, T. Bamford, R. H. Swinnerton and G. F. Jeanneret.

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The department of lands and works has notified Road Superintendent Peat to make the necessary repairs to the bridge over Coal creek, beyond Sooke.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. E. Tremayne Dunsmuir will deliver his lecture, "Cousin Jack's Land," in the hall of the Congregational church. It is hoped that a large number of friends will be present to hear the great address.

The funeral of the late Vera Marquette Steele, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steele, age nine years, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, First street, to St. John's church, where service was held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

During the present week the midday Lenten services for business men are being conducted. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, conducted service to-day, and will also on Thursday Rev. Baugh Allen on Tuesday and Saturday Rev. J. H. S. Sweet on Wednesday, and Rev. Canon Beaufort on Friday. These services will be held as usual in the Seamen's Institute, and in event of the Seamen's Mission being removed to Bastion square, as is Mr. Bailey's present intention, services will be conducted in the new quarters. All men are cordially invited to attend.

On Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, an illustrated lecture will be given by W. Ritchie, entitled "Trip Through Canada and California," by stereopticon views, which promises to be a great success. Mr. Ritchie is a splendid lecturer, and knows his subject thoroughly. This should be a good chance for the people of this city to brush up their geography and at the same time support the splendid effort that is being put forward by Mr. Pennington for the boys of Spring Ridge.

One of the largest winners at the Vancouver horse show was J. E. Gray, of the firm of Gray, Hamilton, Johnson & Donald of this city, whose stock however, was being wintered at Hillsboro, Wash., from which place they were entered. Mr. Gray's winnings were as follows: Standard bred stallions, 1st, Oliver J.; track stallions, Oliver J.; standard bred stallions, three years old, General Jones; standard bred mares, 3rd, Wilhelmina; standard bred mares, two years old, 1st, Daisy McKinney; track mares, 2nd, Elmo O. Mrs. Gouge also took third in the standard bred stallion class with Gray Grattan and second with the same horse in the track stallion class.

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DISCUSS CONTROL OF  
UNIVERSITY CLASSES

Members of Royal Institution

Deal With Local High School

Affairs.

### George Jay, chairman of the school board, returned from Vancouver Saturday evening after attending a meeting of the Royal Institution of Learning, when the taking over by that body of the university classes in the Victoria high school was discussed. The matter will be further dealt with after the new superintendent has assumed his duties.

Last year it was decided by the Victoria school board that the Royal Institution should be asked to take over these classes but the step has never been taken and since then Dr. Tory, who was in charge of the work of the institution, has resigned and Dr. Eaton, who was in charge of arrangements on behalf of the school board, has died, so that the matter has to be taken up practically in the new again.

If the Royal Institution takes charge of the local university classes, as they have already done in the case of similar classes in Vancouver, it will mean that that body will appoint the teachers for these classes and will



## Combs to Suit Any Coiffure

THIS SEASON the Comb plays a very important part in the tasteful and stylish arrangement of a lady's hair. Some women possess a natural gift of doing their hair prettily, a simple turn of the wrist, one twist of the long coil at the back, a little puffing out of the pompadour or curls, a handsome comb stuck in to complete and c'est fini. But the comb is always necessary now-a-days. Just now we are showing a most charming assortment of Back Combs and Sets. Parisian brilliant-set Combs, Gold and Silver Filigree Combs, Fancy stone-set Combs, Steel mounted Combs, Jet Combs, Mourning Combs, etc. Very wide choice in Evening Dress Ornaments, Aigrettes, Barrettes, etc.

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Gentlemen, bring ladies free on Wednesday night.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sittings as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Sidney Herbert Clarke of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate in the Wilson Block No. 50 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Wilson Hotel. Dated this 14th day of March, 1908.

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## FROM DAWSON IN 9 DAYS.

Vancouver, March 21.—On board the steamer Princess May from Skagway this afternoon was A. H. Dover, who made the trip from Dawson in almost record time for winter. He was nine days and eight hours making the trip to Vancouver.

## News From Four Corners of B. C.

### Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

#### NOTED SOLDIER

#### DIED IN VANCOUVER

Col. Falkland Warren Saw Brilliant Service in Many Campaigns.

Vancouver, March 21.—The last grand revetille will be the next call that will be heard by one who was respected and loved by many in Vancouver and admired wherever he was known. The call to rest was heard on Thursday by Col. Falkland George Edgworth Warren, C. B., C. M. G. The quiet and unobtrusive way in which Col. Warren carried out his duties as a citizen in Vancouver, his willingness to serve as a subordinate in the ranks when there was any movement afoot for the civic good, and his unwavering devotion to any cause he deemed to be right will long be remembered locally. Before coming to Vancouver, however, Col. Warren had served his Queen and country in places where no took his life in his hand and a short sketch of his life will be of interest.

Col. Warren was the son of the late Lieut. Dawson Warren, R. A., and was born in 1834. He was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and entered the Royal Artillery in 1852. He became captain in 1859, major in 1872 and Lieut.-Col. in 1877. He was confirmed in the rank of colonel in 1881, and retired in 1889. He served throughout the Indian mutiny campaign, 1857, during which he was mentioned in the dispatches three times and got the medal with two clasps. He also had the medal with clasp for the Umbeyla campaign of 1862-3 during which he also had the honor of being mentioned in the dispatches. He also wore the clasp for honorable service in the Bhootan campaign of 1864-5. He was commissioner at Larnaca, Cyprus, in 1878 and was afterwards commissioner in 1879. He was Ch. Sec. to the government of Cyprus from 1879 to 1881. Col. Warren was married in 1860 to Annie, daughter of Capt. Victor, of the Royal navy. He was created C. M. G. in 1880 and C. B. (M.I.) in 1897.

Col. Warren came to British Columbia in 1893 and settled first on a ranch at Falkland, in the Salmon river valley, which place is still conducted by his son William A. He is survived by Mrs. Warren and the following children: Falkland F., now in Alberta; Edith, wife of C. J. Loewen, Vancouver; Maud, widow of the late Cecil Smith, of Agassiz; Victor M., of Vancouver; William A., of Falkland; Florence, wife of W. J. Waterman, of Okanagan Falls.

Enormous outfit with thousands of men coming to coast.

Vancouver, March 21.—The enormous plant now being used by Foley, Welsh & Stewart in carrying out their contracts for double-tracking the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Fort William, and building the Thunder Bay branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be shipped early next month to Vancouver. It will be utilized in connection with the firm's contracts to build the Kitamaat branch and the G. T. P. hundred miles east of Prince Rupert.

There is a great outfit, with scores of rock drills for driving tunnels, steam hoists, six hundred teams of horses, ten miles of track and over a thousand dump cars. With the equipment points east of Winnipeg will come thousands of men who have worked for this firm for years.

Dirt will be flying east of Prince Rupert early in May. J. W. Stewart, western director, now in Edmonton, will reach Vancouver in May.

BIG HALIBUT CATCH.

New England Company Secures 90,000 Pounds in Two Weeks' Time.

Vancouver, March 21.—The New England Fishing Company's steamer Celestial Empire returned to port this morning with 90,000 pounds of halibut having been out just two weeks. Fishing operations were carried on in the neighbourhood of Jedway, and the fishermen had some exciting experiences with the halibut which were tremulous specimens, some of them weighing 200 pounds on the wharf this morning.

Operations were carried on in shallow water, and this makes the work of the fishermen much more difficult as the fish are hard to handle. Working from the dories with lines the men have to be very careful in bringing the fish into the boat. The halibut jump and twist as the men attempt to club them, and on one occasion a dory was upset and the two fishermen thrown into the water, but beyond a wetting were none the worse. The Celestial Empire's catch includes the biggest halibut brought down for some time.

YALE-CARIBOO LIBERALS.

Will Select Candidate For Next Dominion Election on April 14th.

PROMPTLY at 9 o'clock the delighted

children, boys and girls, gathered in

the Yale-Cariboo Liberal Electoral Association has issued notices calling a convention for the nomination of a candidate for the next Dominion election, said convention to be held in Vernon on Tuesday, April 14th next.

The basis of representation agreed upon at the last Dominion convention, and which will govern the convention, is as follows: One delegate for each 50 votes, or portion thereof, polled at each sub-polling division in the recent provincial elections. That such delegates must have credentials from the Liberal Association having jurisdiction over the polling-sub-divisions they represent, or from the chairman and secretary of a meeting of Liberals, called to elect delegates where there is no Liberal Association. That proxies be allowed, but no delegate shall be entitled to hold more than five proxies.

Fifteen sat down at the tables, and

to say that they enjoyed their sumptuous lunch is putting it in mild form.

Amongst the children present were Miss Bertha Creelman, Miss Constance Husby, Miss Rhoda, Stantonford, Miss Louise Forrester, Miss Lilian Mangold, Miss Perry, Miss Irene Margaret McLean, Miss Grace Winter, Miss Helen MacNaughton, Master Donald Purdy and Master Michael Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Miss Creelman and Mrs. Hay assisted the Colonel to look after his guests.

Shortly after the lunch was finished the children took their leave, all thanking Mr. McGregor for the pleasant time he had given them and assuring him that they would never forget it.

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TRAGEDY OF LONELY TRAIL.

Vancouver, March 22.—A report was received in the city last night from Fairbanks which stated that John Patterson, formerly a well-known resident of New Westminster, had been found in a road house in the *Tanana*, frozen to death. His son, who resides in the city, has wired to Fairbanks for full particulars.

#### MINING RETURNS.

Ore Shipments and Smelter Receipts From Southeastern B. C.

Nelson, B. C., March 21.—The following are the shipments from the various districts of southeastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date in tons:

Boundary—Week, 25,358; year, 219,

Rossland—Week, 5,566; year, 65,045.

East of Columbia River—Week, 1,

year, 28,546.

Total—Week, 33,322; year, 313,488.

Smelter receipts:

Week Year.

Grand Forks ..... 25,388 219,897

Trail ..... 5,467 60,950

Northport (Le Rot) ..... 1,950 19,890

Others ..... 5,733

Total ..... 32,805 386,439

#### BIG FRUIT NURSERY

#### FOR GRAND FORKS

Pioneer of Orchard Spraying Propagating Good Work in Province.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, March 20.—One of the

very most important land deals in the

history of Grand Forks was closed here

yesterday whereby Messrs. Tweddle

and Hill, who are extensive fruit

growers at Fruitland on the Niagara

peninsula in Ontario, have become the

owners of one hundred acres of orchard

land of the old Newby ranch now

owned by Messrs. Neil McCallum

and James McArdle, of this city which

property adjoins the city limits on the

West. This land was bought at a figure

reported to be \$175 per acre.

It is the intention of the new owners

to establish a modern nursery on the

newly acquired property and to plant

out at least fifty acres in young trees

this spring. Mr. Tweddle has had a

large experience as a fruit grower in

Ontario and did not buy this fruit land

but also made a tour of inspection

through the Similkameen district as

well as other portions of the province,

and after inspecting the various fruit

growing districts decided to locate in this valley and purchased the land above described.

It is stated that Mr. Tweddle was

the first man in Canada to do

spraying orchards, and last year alone

he expended some \$11,000 in fighting

the codlin moth. Mr. Tweddle is most

enthusiastic over the possibilities of

this valley for fruit growing purposes

and has instructed his son who is at

present holding a position with Holley

Mason, and Marks, of Spokane, to re

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### TENDERS FOR WATER METERS

Tenders sealed, endorsed, and ad-  
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ceived up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 20th  
day of March 1908, for the sup-  
plying of certain water meters, as per  
specification, copies of which can be  
obtained at the office of the purchasing  
agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not neces-  
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**W.M. NORTHCOTT,**  
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 4, '08.

### NOTICE.

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO**  
**CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNK-**  
**ERS IN ROYAL BAY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, under  
and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of  
Canada, 1906, Chapter III, the undersigned  
by petition dated this day, have ap-  
plied for permission to construct and  
provision of the area, plans and site of the  
following proposed works to occupy part  
of the foreshore and submerged grounds  
adjacent to a wharf and other certain  
parts of land lying in the District of  
Esquimalt, in the Province of British  
Columbia, known, numbered and described  
as Block two (2) and three (3) of sub-  
division in Section 1.

A wooden wharf supported on piles and  
extending from high water mark out-  
wards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet,  
having a width of one hundred (100) feet,  
and a platform of timber, sand and  
conveyors for the handling of sand and  
gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and  
a description by metes and bounds of the  
foreshore and submerged ground to be  
occupied thereby have been deposited  
with the Minister of Public Works and  
duly certified that they have been deposited  
in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day  
of March, A. D. 1908.

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		7/4
Garden Produce		
Asparagus, new		
Rhubarb, per bunch		12½
Cauliflower, each		150@ 1.75
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.		1.35@ 1.50
Lettuce, each		15
Onions, per bunch		15
Onions (Cai), per lb.		6
Spinach, per lb.		6
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.		6
Artichokes, per lb.		6
Carrots, per lb.		6
Sweet Potatoes		8
Celery		15
Meats		
Hams (B.C.), per lb.		20
Bacon (B.C.), per lb.		20
Hams (American), per lb.		25@ 20
Bacon (American), per lb.		25@ 20
Bacon (rolled), per lb.		12@ 1.75
Shoulders, per lb.		15@ 1.75
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		20@ 1.75
Beef, per lb.		10@ 1.75
Pork, per lb.		11@ 1.75
Mutton, per lb.		12@ 1.75
Lamb, hindquarter		13@ 1.75
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Veal, per lb.		12@ 1.75
Suet, per lb.		15@ 1.75
Farm Produce		
Fresh Island Eggs		
Best Lairy Butter		35@ 30
Butter (Creamery)		45@ 40
Butter (European), 14 lbs. per lb.		4.75@ 4.50
Cheese (new Cal.)		
Cheese		
Milk		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per lb.		
Nine Mile		
North Franklin		
O. K. Coats		
Point Paul		
Park Copper		
Okanagan, per sack		
Okanagan, per bbl.		
Calgary, Hungarian, per bbl.		
Excelsior, per sack		
Moose Jaw, per sack		
Excelsior, per sack		
Tamarack & Chens.		
Wonder		
British Columbia		
Alberta Coal & Coke		
Canadian Cons. Smelter		
Dominion Copper		
Gairbraith Coal		
Ind. Coal & Coke		
Rambl'r Carbco		
Sullivan		
Do., bonds		
Sales		
1,000 Alameda		
1,000 Happy Day		
1,000 Lucy Calumet		
3,000 Panhandle		
1,000 Sullivan		
Grain		
Wheat, per ton		
Wheat, per lb.		
Barley		
Whole Corn		
Cracked Corn		
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.		
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 2½-lb. sack		
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.		
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 30-lb. sk.		
Oats, 16-lb. sack		
Oatmeal, 16-lb. sack		
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		
Feed		
Hay (baled), new, per ton		
Straw, per bale		
Woolings, per ton		
Brown Feed, per ton		
Ground Feed, per ton		
Shorts		
Poultry		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.		
Spring Chicken, per lb.		
Ducks, per lb.		
Geese (Island), per lb.		
Turkey, per lb.		
Fruit		
Salmon (spring), per lb.		
Salmon (smoked)		
Halibut (smoked)		
Crabs		
Smelts, per lb.		
Flounders		
Red Cod		
Black Cod		
Bass		
Prawns, per lb.		
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		
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### MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson). Spokane, March 25. Bid. Asked.

Idaho.

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Am. Coal Ferry ..... 30½ 31 26½ 31

Am. Col. Oil ..... 37½ 38½ 37½ 38½

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Anaconda ..... 37½ 38½ 37 37½

Atchison ..... 73 73½ 72½ 73½

Do. pfd. ..... 15½ 15½ 15½ 15½

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C. P. R. ..... 14½ 14½ 14½ 14½

Cen. Leather ..... 18½ 18½ 18½ 18½

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C. & M. St. P. ..... 116½ 117½ 118½ 117½

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# NEW SPRING SUITS AT THE Semi-Ready Wardrobe

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## HORSE SHOW WAS GREAT SUCCESS

### VANCOUVER EVENT WELL ORGANIZED

#### Came to Conclusion on Saturday, When Many Awards Were Made.

Vancouver, March 22.—Vancouver's first horse show came to an end last night, and maintained to the close the success with which it opened. Nor was its success surprising, because it found in Vancouver every accessory that could make such an experiment, for it was nothing more, succeed. In the first place, there were the splendid horses of the Pacific Coast cities to draw upon; there was the spacious and comfortable hall hall as an exhibition ground; there was music and the presence of fair ladies in gay attire, and to crown all, fortune was kind, and in the windy and uncertain days of March the exhibition was blessed with three days of glorious weather. The boxes were all well patronized, all the elite of the city attending at one time or the other.

To the members of the executive and to Mr. F. M. Logan, the secretary and manager, no better praise can be given than the results of the show itself. The judges, James Murray, of Toronto; Dr. David Warnock, of Pincher Creek; and Lieutenant William McLeod, of Montreal, were painstaking and systematic, and gave general satisfaction, and the same might be said with equal truth of Dr. Tolmie, of Victoria, and J. A. Fullerton, of this city, who acted as ringmasters.

"You can write 'success' in big letters all over it," said an official of the exhibition enthusiastically last night.

"There never was a better horse show on the Pacific Coast, and everywhere I have heard people expressing the hope that it may become an annual event in this city."

The morning results were as follows:

Class 51—Express horse—First, Tommie, exhibited by Vancouver Transfer Company; second, Tom, exhibited by Mainland Transfer Company; third, Samson, exhibited by William Steel.

Class 52—Four-horse tallyho—First, Sir, Jess, Mag and Bill, exhibited by the Vancouver Transfer Company.

Class 53—Ponies other than Shetlands—First, Quality Queen, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Tommy, exhibited by Mary Rogers, Vancouver; third, Babe, exhibited by S. L. Howe, Vancouver; highly commended, Fly, exhibited by Frank Borden, Vancouver.

Class 54—Horses in heavy harness, Star Cup—First, Bronzewing, exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Robertson, Vancouver; second, Gisela, exhibited by D. Spencer, Vancouver; third, Hispania, exhibited by A. C. Froom, Portland; highly commended, Don, exhibited by E. R. Ricketts, Vancouver.

Class 55—Special class for ladies' hunters, Gold Seal Challenge Cup—First, Summerland, exhibited by Miss Mabel Smith, Vancouver.

Class 56—Liver horse—First, Jeff, exhibited by the Stanley Park Stables, Vancouver; second, Babe, exhibited by the Palace Liver Stables, Vancouver.

Class 57—Thoroughbred saddle horses—First, Desartes, exhibited by Dr. Nevil D. Pontius, Seattle; second, Hankwell, exhibited by G. A. Fraser, Vancouver; third, Minnie, exhibited by G. A. Fraser, Vancouver; highly commended, Kindler, exhibited by F. M. Caldwell, Seattle.

Class 58—Ponies, Shetland ponies—First, Pride of Aberdeen, and Black Beauty, exhibited by W. R. and Annie Smith, Vancouver; second, Royalty and Majesty, exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver; third, Kitty and Baby, exhibited by G. Coleman, Vancouver; highly commended, Dan and Scottie, exhibited by Jos. Cameron, Saanichton, B.C.

Class 59—Liver, rig team—First, Queen and Joe, exhibited by Stanley Park Stables, Vancouver; Hug and Joe, exhibited by Vancouver Transfer Company, Vancouver.

Class 60—Special pony class, other than Shetland, ridden by a boy under twelve; Considine Cup—First, Quality Queen, exhibited by John W. Considine, Seattle; second, Hope, exhibited by Mrs. Cecil Smith, Vancouver; third, Babe, exhibited by S. K. Howe, Vancouver; highly commended, Gill, exhibited by S. L. Howe, Vancouver.

Class 61—Pair of ponies—First, Gift and Bill, exhibited by S. L. Howe, Vancouver.

In the afternoon the following awards were made:

Best single draught horse—First, Brown, exhibited by C. M. Roiston, Vancouver; second, Tom, exhibited by J. H. Brooks, Vancouver; third, Joe, exhibited by R. Thorburn, Vancouver; H. C. Belle, exhibited by Frederic and Nelson, Seattle.

Military mare or gelding—First, Fred, exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver; second, Blake, exhibited by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver; third, Dom Pedro,

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Horses suitable for breeding—Saddle horses—First, Phoenix, exhibited by James G. Mutch and Sons, Vancouver; second, Riceful, exhibited by T. C. Morgan, Vancouver; third, Flossy, exhibited by A. V. C. McPherson, Vancouver.

Horses suitable for breeding—High steppers—First, Phoenix, exhibited by J. G. Mutch and Sons, Vancouver.

Horses in heavy harness, driven by a lady—First, Lady Arva and Lord Nelson, exhibited by Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle; Second, Hispania and Hazel, exhibited by A. C. Froom, Portland, Ore.; third, Madcap and Bronzing, exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Robertson, Vancouver; H. C. Stanton and Stella, exhibited by J. A. Mitchell, Vancouver.

Horses in heavy harness—First, Sensation King, exhibited by W. J. Considine, Jr., Seattle; second, Jessie, exhibited by A. L. Conte, Vancouver.

Championship for stallions—First, Endurance, exhibited by Hadwen & Cathcart, Gulchon.

Horses in high jump—First, Foxcatcher, exhibited by J. D. Farrell, Seattle; second, Golden Crest, exhibited by Josephine Lillesburg, Vancouver; third, Frank, exhibited by W. O. Bryman, Oregon; highly commended, Marcella, exhibited by Joseph Martin, Vancouver.

Championship harness horses—First, Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle.

Championship saddle horses—First, Highland Gaines, Miss Baker, Tacoma; second, Minnie, exhibited by John D. Fraser, Vancouver; third, Sheep, exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver.

MISSIONS IN THE WEST.

Men Appointed by Presbyterian Home Committee.

Toronto, March 21.—The home mission committee of the Presbyterian church has made the annual appointments of men to the fields for the coming summer. Those for Western Canada are as follows:

W. S. Synod of Manitoba and Saskatchewan; W. A. Polley, John Dawson, P. L. Lull, G. Louden, Alver McKay, A. J. Pringle, J. B. Pentford, H. P. Venner, A. McPhee, A. J. H. Gibson, D. J. Campbell, M. A. Campbell, A. Christie, G. H. Fletcher, D. M. Young, D. A. McCuaig, John Anderson, M. W. Wernock, Ernest Charles McQuarrie, J. C. Fraser, Robert Bridon, D. M. Morrison.

Synod of Alberta—Messrs. Herbert W. Carruthers, W. H. Burgess, William Urquhart, D. R. McLean, S. E. Hayward, M. N. Ormond, W. D. McIntosh, T. J. Denison, W. P. Shepherd, H. K. Wright, A. R. McRae.

Synod of British Columbia—M. G. McLean.

The Methodist mission board appointed J. C. McLellan, of Toronto, as superintendent of the erection of mission buildings in China.

ALBERTA'S NEW UNIVERSITY.

Edmonton, March 22.—The members of the executive of the University of Alberta were formally appointed by the executive council on Saturday.

The chancellor and five members of the senate were elected by the members of the first convocation, and the remaining members were appointed by the executive.

At the first meeting of the senate the whole question of the organization of the Alberta University will be discussed.

It will then be decided whether classes will be held in the fall or whether matters of importance will be discussed.

It has been suggested that a meeting of all the members of the first convocation be held in the fall at the commencement of classes of the new university.

Prominent educationists from all parts of Canada will be invited to attend this meeting and deliver addresses, and the affair will be made as impressive as the opening convocation. These are only suggestions as yet, and the question will be discussed at the first meeting of the senate.

The Evening.

The drill hall was packed from floor to ceiling with an eager throng of horse lovers last evening, and the scene was a brilliant one. The events were run off promptly and the high jumping elicited thunderous cheers as the favorite horses cleared the hurdles. The contestants in the high jump were allowed three attempts under five feet and five attempts over five feet. After a splendid exhibition "Foxcatcher," ridden by Mr. Harris Rowles, Vancouver, cleared six feet one inch, breaking the Pacific Coast record of five feet six inches.

"Golden Crest," ridden by J. A. Tees, Vancouver, cleared five feet eight inches and captured second prize.

"Frank," exhibited by W. O. Bryman, Portland, Ore., was third, and "Marcus," exhibited by J. Martin, Vancouver, was highly commended.

Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle, won the championship in harness horses, with Miss Bernice A. Baker, of Tacoma, second.

Mr. Murray, Toronto; Mr. Galbraith, Portland and Mr. Fullerton, Vancouver, all agreed that Mrs. Considine's turnout was equipped with perfect appointments. It was a King George IV phaeton, and was fitted with everything that would be necessary to exhibit it at the New York show.

Miss Baker's turnout was a splendid one, but Mrs. Considine won with the appointments.

Miss Baker won the championship for saddle horses, with "Highland Gaines" and her victory was a very popular one, the award being the signal for enthusiastic cheers.

Mr. J. A. Fullerton announced that the management will put on a Grand Military Tournament next Thursday, March 26th. The seats will remain as they are and one of the big features of the entertainment will be a South African battle scene.

The evenings results were as follows:

Best three-horse team—draught—First, Joe, Jock, Dick, exhibited by T. J. Thorburn, Vancouver; second, Punch, Prince, Chubbi, exhibited by the Mainland Transfer Company.

Championship for mares—First, Josephine, exhibited by G. Cowan; second, Lady Jubilee, exhibited by G. H. Hadwen; third, Red Colleen, exhibited by F. Clarke.

Pairs of horses in heavy harness—First, Allen Bell and Colonial Bell, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Morgan and Warwick, exhibited by D. Spencer, Vancouver.

Championship for ponies—First, Quality Queen, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Jr.

Championship for heavy deliveries—First, Charlie and Cap, exhibited by Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver.

Ladies' hunters—First, Sweetheart, exhibited by Mrs. Cecil Smith, Vancouver.

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Edmonton, March 21.—One of the most unique seizures ever made by a sheriff, even in the west, where the initiative is usual, was made last week by some of Sheriff Robertson's assistants, acting under his instructions. An execution was served upon a passenger engine of the C. N. R., and for two days the locomotive was tied up by a legal process in the C. N. R. yards at the depot here. It was an unpaid claim of \$1,400 that caused the seizure of the important piece of railway property, and for two days prevented the iron horse from steaming its way down to Battleford.

The claim arose from a case brought by Mrs. Archibald McDonald before the court to recover \$5,000 damages from the C. N. R. for injuries received on a C. N. R. train at St. Albert in July 1907. Mr. Justice Harvey gave judgment for \$1,400 in favor of the plaintiff, and a certain period was given in which the claim must be paid.

The head office of the C. N. R. at Winnipeg was notified, but no payment being received by Mrs. McDonald before the expiration of the time limited for payment, the sheriff was instructed to put the machinery of the law in motion. This was done and the simple serving of a notice of seizure tied up the imposing engine from March 16 to March 19th, when the company's solicitors paid the claim in full. The money had merely been delayed, they claimed. The engine was then free to proceed where it would.

MAY BE PLENTY OF GOLD.

Ottawa, March 23.—R. G. McConnell, geologist, of the geological survey, says he does not see why plenty of gold should not be found in the Findlay River district. There are numerous streams, and the rock formation, consisting of gneiss and schists, is favorable to the discovery of the yellow metal. Mr. McConnell was in the district a few years ago.

The Japanese native papers comment with satisfaction on these proofs of Japanese progress, especially when compared with the falling birth-rate in certain Western countries. They also claim that where there has been objection to Japanese immigration it has never been on the ground that they were undesirable citizens because of being of a low type or addicted to objectionable habits. On the contrary, they have been objected to because of their industry and simplicity of life. "They have been accused," says the Asahi, "of being aggressive." There is not the smallest justification for such an epithet. They have beaten back the aggression of other powers, but no aggression on their own account can be laid to their charge."

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*The Story of an Assassin; as Recited from the Papers and Personal Narrative of his Secretary, Mr. Bruce Ingersoll*

By MAX PEMBERTON

### CHAPTER XIV (Continued).

"I must hear it first; and then, perhaps, I will answer it."

"What is the name of the man who killed my friend's father at Baku?"

She looked me straight in the face again, and without a blush, whatever she quietly and simply said:

"I killed him, sir?"

"You; what had he done to you?"

"He was the friend of the General who had my father flogged to death."

"And you shot him in revenge . . . just because he was the friend."

"Saying which, you expect me to believe your story?"

"Why should you not believe it, sir?" she asked sharply.

"Because, mademoiselle . . . I do not."

She laughed at the words, but instantly checked herself.

"What reason have I for telling you an untruth?"

"You wish me to repeat it to Mr. Cavanagh?"

"You are clever . . . shall I not know your name?"

"My name is Bruce Ingersoll."

"Bruce . . . Bruce . . . I like that, sir. I will remember the name of Bruce Ingersoll when I go back to Russia."

"Count Marcelli told me so yesterday."

"To be tried for this crime there?"

"To die there, sir, as my father and my mother died."

"My poor child, I had forgotten that—and they did not tell me that your father was dead."

"Why should you remember it, Mr. Ingersoll?"

"Because it is impossible that I should forget you, Mademoiselle Pauline."

"Me, oh, no, no, no. Don't say that. You come from the police. You are to go back to them and to say, 'She told me this and that, and here, are the names of her friends for Mr. Cavanagh to remember.' So many have come to me as you have come. The law asks so many questions, Mr. Ingersoll, and bears so many untruths, have told them none, and they do not know what to make of me. In Russia we fog people until they tell as many lies as we wish to hear, and all that has got to be because of the law, without which the world would come to an end. Oh, let me tell you I do not think so, that your law or man is hateful to the law of God; that in the days to come there will be no law but that of the human soul looking upward to the light. Yes, that is faith. Looking upward to the light, I do not fear death. Mr. Ingersoll, I fear to live."

I listened with ears which tingled as she spoke. Here, in an instant was the little schoolgirl transformed . . . a child no longer, but woman confessing her whole soul as in a rhapsody, unafraid and undaunted, knowing nothing of right or wrong, of guilt or innocence; but this supreme consolation of her faith.

"Mademoiselle," said I very quietly, "if there were no law, Pauline Mammoth would not suffer for another man's crime."

"Shall I never convince you, Mr. Ingersoll?"

"You will never convince me, mademoiselle."

"Why is it that you doubt me?"

"The truth written in your eyes; the sure knowledge that you are all kindness and gentleness and love!"

"No one has ever spoken to me like this before."

"I shall hope so to speak many times in the days to come."

"You but you will never see me again. I am to go to Russia in a few days now. Count Marcelli told me so this morning. Why are you so certain that you will see me again?"

"Because I am determined to do so; and where a man is determined under such circumstances as these, he generally gets his own way."

"No!"—and she said very firmly—"determination will not help you, Mr. Ingersoll. Besides I wish to go."

"Knowing what they will do with you there?"

"I saw my father flogged," she said; and at that her face lost all its color in an instant, and left all the black rings about her wonderful eyes. Upon my side I had nothing new to urge upon her; I neither knew how to persuade or to coerce her; but I still had a question to put.

"You do not really believe that I come from the police, Mademoiselle Pauline?"

"She laughed in my face.

"You would have brought me chocolates if you had been a policeman," she said; "they used to bring me many, but I have had none now for nearly a week."

"All eaten, mademoiselle?"

"Every one of them, Mr. Ingersoll."

"Is it quite certain, Captain, that this girl is one of them?"

"She has never denied it. The affair at Antwerp, owes something to her gang, to be sure of it. They are everywhere, monsieur. If I had my say upon it I would shoot them down like rabbits, and leave the judges to try them afterwards."

"The innocent and the guilty—as if there are innocent among them! Let me think of honest men first; that is my opinion."

"We were of the cell door by this time, and I would carry the matter no further. I thought that, what I watched a little curiously as I went in; but this perquisition did not distress me. Mademoiselle Pauline herself, already

dressed, lay upon the mattress of the bed when I entered and for a moment I thought that she would be asleep. But this was not so, and she started up presently to show me a laughing face and heavy curls of thick brown hair about it.

"I am very surprised to see you," she said.

"But I told you that I would come."

"That is just why I am surprised. Did you bring me my chocolates?"

"They are here; enough to make you ill for a week."

"It is very nice to be ill for a week if you know that you will get better afterwards. Why did you come back, Mr. Ingersoll?"

"To ask you some questions."

"Why question a woman who never tells the truth?"

"You are not a woman; you are, or should be, a schoolgirl."

She became serious at this, and looked at me very earnestly.

"Have I not suffered enough to be a woman?"

"Perhaps. I am here to save you from suffering. We have fifteen minutes, you and I, to tell each other many things. I shall lose none of them."

"Very well; then I will not open my chocolates. One might tell the truth with one's mouth full."

I drew a chair near to the bed, and watched her a moment before I began to question her. A lace chemise showed me how rapidly her heart was beating. I had known her already to be a splendid little actress; but that which acting cost her, both in resolution and mental suffering, this moment first revealed to me.

"We are going to talk about Baku," I began.

"Yes," she said.

"And the late Jehan Cavanagh. Did you know him personally?"

"I never saw him but once in my life. It was the night I killed him."

"The night upon which he died. Why did he go to Baku at all?"

"He owned the petroleum mines; many of them. That is why he went to Baku."

"And your father was in his employ."

"Oh, not at all. My father was secretary to the Black Sea Transport Company. He knew all the Englishmen who came there. That is why I speak English."

"How then, and why did your father become a politician?"

"When General Seroff came to our house he—"

"Come for what?"

"To see my mother."

"I understand; your father had a wrong to avenge?"

"He never avenged it. My friends will do that."

"And the sum of all your charges against old Mr. Cavanagh was that he was General Seroff's friend."

"He protected that General from my people. He saved his life. That is why I shot him."

"In the French cafe at Baku?"

"In the French cafe at Baku."

"Who was with you at the time?"

"An old Dalmatian servant of my father."

"No one else?"

She flushed crimson.

"I will tell you," she said; "there was another."

"A friend? a relative?"

"A friend?"

"Shall I say that he was your lover?"

"Yes," she answered in a low voice; "my lover."

"Were you going to marry this man?"

"Most people would at such a moment. There is another of the gang here."

"Another?"

"I will show him to you. Not a very sorry specimen. I do not think he will receive many chocolates. This way, Mr. Ingersoll!"

He turned abruptly from the corridor, and led down a narrow tortuous staircase to a deep circular cell in the lower of two basements. A tremendous door, ribbed and barred with iron, spoke of ancient centuries and modern degeneration.

"This was the 'dripping cell' when Alva came to the Netherlands," he said quietly; "they tied their man in a chair, and let the water fall drip by drip upon his forehead. For an hour he laughed; the next he raved; the third he was in agony; and the day after found him a shrieking maniac. A little of that sort of thing would be a good antidote to the Terror. I will show you one of its apostles."

He raised a flail in the door, and invited me to look in. I had half-expect ed to see what I saw, but the fact startled me none the less. For there, crouching upon a bench in a corner of the cell sat my old friend of the steamer and the market-place; the nameless, bearded Impressionist, who had asked me for God's sake to help little Pauline. "When did they arrest him?" I asked. The answer was, "Last night."

"But we have been looking for him since our friends were blown up at Antwerp. There are three more of his kind still at large between this city and Brussels. When we have them he was under lock and key, we shall be able to sleep in our beds without dreaming."

Do you know the name of the man?"

"No name—that is to say, a name which means nothing to us... He calls himself Andrea, of Sebenico, a town upon the Bosphorus Coast. God knows where he does come from. They say in Paris that he is an Italian Jew. Barcelona would like to lay hands upon him; Geneva has something to say to him."

"And what are you going to do with him?"

"To ask him to work for the rest of his life; and when he doesn't do it, to fog him until he does. I thought you would be interested to hear the news; and, Mr. Ingersoll, while you're in Brussels, a little careful. We cannot follow you everywhere, remember?"

I thanked him for the hint and returned immediately to the hotel, wondering all the way what I should do if Mr. Cavanagh did not answer me at all. Happily, there was no need to push this speculation very far, for he was the first person I met upon going up to my room, and with him there sat the little brown Chevalier as talkative, as optimistic, and as self-reliant as ever. This, however, did not altogether deceive me. I perceived that both the men were anxious and not a little glad to see me back.

"My dear Ingersoll, so the jury could agree?"

"Absolutely agreed," I replied dogmatically.

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and Fire Irons, Screen, Handsome Lace  
Curtains, Tea Table, Pictures, Ornaments,  
Wilton Carpet, etc.

LIBRARY—Very Large Set of  
Drawing Room—Plane in Rosewood  
Covered by Heavy Cloth, Oak Headboard  
Brass Standard Lamp, Oak Cabinet,  
Bookcase, Oak Ge. Tables, Upholstered  
Lounge, Cushions, Curate, Wicker Chair,  
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HALL—Settee, Oak Hall-  
Stand, Umbrella Stand, Chandelier, Por-  
tier, Bamboo Shelf, Carpet, etc.

DINING ROOM—Very Elegant Oak  
Buffet with Bevelled Plate Glass and  
Chin. Cabinet, Oak Sideboard, Oak  
Sideboard with Bevelled Plate Glass,  
Very Fine Oak Extension Table, 4 Oak  
Dining Room Chairs and 2 Oak Arm  
Chairs to match, Upholstered in Leather,  
Upholstered Lounge, Oak Table, Rocker,  
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

at 2:40  
A QUANTITY OF USEFUL  
HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE

Including

Handsome upholstered bed lounge  
(nearly new), couch, mission writing  
table, handsome mirror, single iron  
bed and mattresses, phonograph with  
about 20 records, carpet, curtains,  
walnut table, toilet set, chaise, rocker,  
walnut writing table, handsome double  
brass bedstead, solid mahogany  
ureau and washstand, upholstered arm  
chairs (handsome brocade), very hands-  
ome Chinese carved table and chairs,  
onyx and brass tables, inlaid arm-  
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AIR BEDROOM NO. 1—Oak Bedroom Set,  
Spring and Top Mattress, Toilet Ware,  
Oak Ge. Table, 2 Screens, Rocker, Pictures,  
Curtains, Blinds, Carpet, and Rug.

BEDROOM NO. 2—Oak Bedroom Set,  
including Bed with Spring and Top Mattress, Washstand,  
Bureau, with Large British Plate Glass  
Mirror, Screen, Toilet Ware, Pictures,  
Bamboo Shrub, Carpet, etc.

AIR BEDROOM—Handsome Oak Bureau  
and Washstand.

KITCHEN—Large Stove, "Home Gar-  
dens," with Water Boiler Attached,  
Exterior Painted, Utensils, Kitchen  
Table, Scale, Jars, Cutlery, Crock-  
ery, etc.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE—Very  
Handsome Limoges Dinner Service,  
Cup and Saucer, Spoons, Cut Glass  
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Jug, Sugar Bowl, Fruit Dish, Pickle  
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Dish, etc.

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Iron, Dog, Weight, Iron, Fender, Garden  
Tools, Stable Utensils, 50 Feet Hose, 4  
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